

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HAMID AKHAVAN and RUBEN WEIGAND,

Defendants

Case No. 20-cr-188 (JSR)

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL J. GILBERT IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT RUBEN WEIGAND'S MOTIONS *IN LIMINE***

MICHAEL J. GILBERT declares as follows:

1. I am licensed to practice in New York, admitted to the Bar of this Court, and a Partner at the firm Dechert LLP, attorneys for Defendant Ruben Weigand ("Weigand") in the above-captioned case.

2. I make this Declaration in support of Weigand's Motions *In Limine* and Memorandum of Law in support thereof and to put the Appendix to Defendant Weigand's Motions *In Limine* and Memorandum of Law in support thereof before the Court. I hereby declare that the documents attached as Exhibits 1 through 30 are true and correct copies of such documents as described in the Appendix.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
February 16, 2021

/s/ Michael J. Gilbert
Michael J. Gilbert